

The Battle for our Clarity 2 Chron 20:1-3, 12
Powerful NT Principles that there in black &
white - unmistakable but hard to live out
1st 2 Cor 10:4, it's a battle field here not
a recreation room. 2nd Reen 8:37 more
than? 3rd 2 Cor 2:14 - I'm winning some
losing more. How do we walk in these princ-
ipals. Lay hold on them, Joshua - Strong
Gideon - Faith - Jehoshaphat Battle for
our Clarity. What? Remember TV before the dish
and the cable. Remember what we would use to get a
clear reception. Rabbit ears. Even put aluminum
foil on the ends to improve the reception.
Had some one stand near TV to help more. Sometimes

my view of God gets fuzzed up reception not clear
I There is a Problem - Notice Ch 20:1 the
"after this" phrase. After what. Something
in the past has implications in the present
Just what was the "this"? Notice is was...
A. An Alliance w/ an Adversary - Turn
to Ch 17:1-4 Jehoshaphat was a Godly
man, a Godly King. He was a King in
Judah. If you will study the Kings
you will find Israel all had had
Kings. Judah all had Good Kings
the way to remember that is Israel was
in north, Judah in South. All had
Kings from North all Good from South Ch 18:1-3
11... to an alliance... / Ahah + Tola... bunch of off

B. An Affection from the Almighty
Why has this difficulty befallen Jehoshaphat? It is because of the affection from the Almighty Ch 19 vs 2-3. God has seen the heart of Jehoshaphat and not cast him off for an alliance but wants him to see God as never before. He does this through a trial. 99.9% of all our battles and difficulties are to adjust our perception of Him to give us a clearer picture of who he is. ^{who is living}

II. There is a Prompting - Ch 20:3 When sickness comes do you call on Dr or God, Friend call on him or call on God... What are you prompted to do. In our earthly battles like Jehosh, Ex:

A. A Prompting to Seek the Lord - Jehosh feared = to reverence because one sees the ^{terrible} ^{power} and awesomeness of a person. He became acutely aware that this mess is out of his hands and clearly could only be resolved by God. He got some Requests wrap on his ears. Seek - diligently pursue part after. Apply! V55 stood aside very steadfast until I see clearly. I'm not here V54 Judah - they began to seek. ^{Persistent word} - to begin to look for.. If you go for things for God others ^{fall away}

B. A Prompting to See The Lord - V512 - He said I don't know what to do but my... Can you imagine President saying such. But what did he see when looking at God. What is he seeing.. V56 When he look he saw

2 Corinthians 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Romans 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

2 Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

...and I need God to come and put spiritual aluminum foil on my rabbit ears so that I can get a clearer picture or even better, I need him to stand by me so that I can see more vividly who he is and what he is able to do.

Just what are you trusting in? Songwriter put it: I dare not trust the sweetest fame but wholly lean on Jesus name. On Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand.

911, Catrina, stock market woes, God and he is trying to get America's attention. To get them to look at him.

That God was running the show. He's in charge. VS 9 - He sees that God is behind this all. God is available to give aid and help. He is a very present help in trouble. Next we see there is...

III There is a Persuader - What happens when you ask God to help? Do you have any idea. He sends it. Help comes. And it comes in the form of a Persuader...

A. The Persuader is a Spirit filled Man VS 14. He had the Holy Ghost on him. Do you realize that God is a spirit. He has no hands, no feet. You can't see or feel him. HS, is third person of Trinity. He chooses to use a body yields to him to bring forth God's purposes. HS, looking for a body to use.

How? 1) Must be available - 24 hrs a month, hands feet
2) Must be Clean - He ain't gonna use something dirty.
3) Must be Empty - Will not fill anything that is not empty. Avail?

B. The Persuader had a Spirit filled Message VS 15. Be not afraid! Quit falling apart! Battle is God's! Some say I've been fighting the devil all day. I ain't fighting no devil, I'm no match for him VS 17. He told them to get in

do nothing mode. If any of you need anything done call me. I am good at doing nothing. The Battle is his let him fight it. Some of you are fighting a battle you are not... that the Battle

IV. There is a Practice

What would your reaction be to this spirit filled man that says, sleep on battle field but don't fight. You would say He's Nuts! But

A. A Worshipping Practice - VS 18

I remember being in school and hearing the fire department say that in a fire. The best thing to do is to get down low. When you are down low you can see clearly. Bowled.

They worshipped when they saw who God is. VS 19 Children of Korah sang, chanted, shouted. They just had an old time camp meeting. One of the greatest spiritual weapons we have is worship where we see God for what he is.

B. A Warring Practice - VS 20

The warship practice yesterday was simply the dress rehearsal for the warring practice of today. A lot of us lose battles because we never show up for the dress rehearsal.

Their warring & worship was one in the same. When they did, God fought the battle so much spoil couldn't carry it all. They sang & shouted before battle, in battle, after battle sang all way home. No worship No win

V. Has your picture of God been a little fuzzy? Are you out of focus. Will you not see him and what he can do, Will you not worship him. It's the key to winning!